

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Harold Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. H. Wagner of Brattleboro, broke both bones in his right leg near the ankle Saturday while playing football.

Charles P. Flint of Rochester died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Sunday. He was a native of Salisbury and had also lived in Middlebury. A wife and stepdaughter survive.

Mrs. Charles L. Clark of West Rutland died Dec. 1 at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. Smith in Brattleboro, after only a few hours' illness with acute indigestion. Mrs. Clark had come to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Smith. She was 69 years old.

Edgar O. Weatherhead of Brattleboro, while at work in a sawmill in Guilford, stepped on the log carriage outside the mill, as the machinery was not running, when one of the men inside the mill, not knowing Mr. Weatherhead was on the carriage, started the machinery. Mr. Weatherhead being thrown heavily, his head striking an iron, which nearly severed his right ear. A bone in his head was also cracked.

John A. Cross of Northfield has reported to the secretary of state that while operating an automobile belonging to Herman H. Cross December 1 he was involved in a collision with a car carrying the registration 38616 opposite the city hall in Barre. The car with this registration is given in the secretary of state's register as belonging to Byron Wetherby of Enosburg Falls. A girl was driving, according to the report.

BAD NEWS KILLED WOMAN.

Mrs. H. T. Cushman, 79, of Bennington Told Son's House Was Burning.

North Bennington, Dec. 6.—News early Sunday morning that her son's house, which adjoins her own, was burning, brought on a heart attack which caused the instant death of Mrs. H. T. Cushman, 79, wife of the late head of the Cushman Manufacturing company, who died last May.

The fire occurred at the home of W. H. Cushman between 5 and 6 o'clock and soon after the blaze was discovered Mrs. Cushman was told of it. She had not been in the best of health, but was out Saturday.

She is survived by four sons, Arthur H. and John H. of New York; W. H. C. and Fred B. Cushman, and a daughter, Mrs. Caroline C. Wellington, all of this place.

The Slavery of "Things."

I know a woman who is a college graduate, a woman of rare personal gifts of intelligent keenness of mind, a woman of wealth and refinement, who has a beautiful home in a beautiful surrounding with everything that might seem to insure happiness and tranquility.

"But, I heard her say the other day: 'I am just worried to death over my housekeeper. I cannot keep a maid more than a month. I have the hardest time getting new furniture for our new addition to the house. It is provoking, after having spent weeks over the study of wall paper, to find the wrong shade sent out by the firm that is doing the decorating. You cannot imagine what a time I am having. It is too provoking.'"

This woman is cursed with what Jesus called the "superfluity" of things. What the "superfluity" of things means is this: "A man's life does not consist in the 'superfluity' of the things that he possesses."

That is, Jesus did not condemn things in themselves. If we are going to be civilized and live in a house and not in a tepee, if we are going to be human and not savage, we must pay the price and have things in our lives. But not "too many" things. And that is the matter with the woman, and many more like her. The houses are full of pictures and furniture and rugs and dishes and rooms, that must be dusted and cleaned and taken care of, until in many cases the things become a curse and the housekeeper is a slave of the things that have set their hard foot on her neck.

Every time this woman's husband comes home he brings more things into the house. A new picture, a new chair, a new up-to-date toaster and a large and table covers, and bathroom fixtures and cutlery. He is a remarkable man to find out the latest inventions for the kitchen in the way of egg-beaters and ice cream freezers and flatirons. And he is not aware yet, though he may find it out before long, that he is leading up his home with a "superfluity" of things that are beginning to make his house look like a department store. When you go to see him he always has some new thing to show you. He never takes anything out of the house except to exchange it.

The old Scotch proverb has it, "Ye canna be baith gran' and comfortable." The same thing is expressed in the Master's statement about life not being defined by the "superfluity" of things. And yet, you who perchance are just reading this editorial, how many people besides this woman do you know who are cursed with things? Better live in a tepee and own one blanket.—The Christian Herald.

To Kill Time.

A colonel, requiring a man servant, inserted an advertisement to that effect in the local newspaper.

Shortly afterwards an applicant called.

"What I want," said the colonel, "is a useful man—one who can cook, wait, drive a motor car, look after a pair of horses, clean boots and windows, feed poultry, milk a cow, make butter, and do a bit of painting and paperhanging."

"Excuse me, sir," said the applicant, "what kind of soil have you around here?"

"Silt!" replied the colonel, "what that, to do with it?"

"Well," replied the other, "I thought if the soil was clay I might make bricks in my spare time."—Chicago News.

Let Them Welcome Bath Night.

Western exchange—Aunt Mary Gale had a bushel of tomatoes rot on her last week.—Boston Transcript.

CABOT COW TESTING ASS'N.

Record of Cows for Month of November.

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Cabot Cow Testing association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat or 1,000 pounds of milk during the period of 30 days ending Nov. 30.

Owner of cow.	Brd.	Milk.	B.F.
R. A. White	G.J.	711	57.40
R. A. White	G.J.	1,080	39.42
R. A. White	G.J.	872	47.10
C. H. Austin	G.J.	988	48.47
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,260	48.60
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,010	53.53
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,452	41.59
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,199	38.46
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,141	47.53
C. H. Austin	G.J.	801	46.10
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,150	48.56
C. H. Austin	G.J.	1,028	48.49
C. F. Cassidy	G.J.	949	46.37
J. W. Lamb	G.J.	1,003	33.31
J. W. Lamb	G.J.	1,107	33.36
H. G. Roy	G.J.	1,019	37.77
H. G. Roy	G.J.	872	47.53
A. Blain	G.J.	976	47.45
A. Blain	G.J.	763	53.40
C. M. Roy	G.J.	1,074	36.38
C. M. Roy	G.J.	1,028	45.56
J. C. Morrison	G.J.	891	50.44
J. C. Morrison	G.J.	955	44.20
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,110	39.43
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,077	43.46
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,015	39.47
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,019	49.40
J. E. Somers	G.J.	881	49.42
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,223	46.53
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,208	45.53
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,232	40.49
J. E. Somers	G.J.	946	43.47
J. E. Somers	G.J.	1,043	43.49
J. E. Somers	G.J.	857	49.40
J. E. Somers	G.J.	958	41.40
J. E. Somers	G.J.	863	51.44
A. F. Achilles	G.J.	892	51.49
A. F. Achilles	G.J.	1,013	39.35
V. E. Lamb	G.A.	915	46.52
F. Robinson & S. G. J.		967	43.46
F. Robinson & S. G. J.		827	48.40
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	891	51.43
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	1,040	43.47
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	1,146	50.47
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	976	43.48
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	888	54.48
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	705	61.43
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	778	58.43
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	888	46.48
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	930	55.51
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	1,302	48.53
J. G. Chandler	G.J.	1,000	72.70
Smith & Hough	G.J.	976	43.48
Smith & Hough	G.J.	851	51.43
W. C. Walker	R.J.	982	54.50
W. C. Walker	R.J.	756	65.49
W. C. Walker	R.J.	921	61.56
W. C. Walker	R.J.	814	53.43
W. C. Walker	R.J.	903	53.47
W. C. Walker	R.J.	946	46.48
W. C. Walker	R.J.	899	60.52
W. C. Walker	R.J.	973	46.44
W. C. Walker	R.J.	854	62.52
H. J. Tebbets	G.J.	848	53.49
H. J. Tebbets	G.J.	784	52.51

WEST TOPSHAM

Saturday evening there was a farewell party in the hall for Miss Eva Hood and Miss Ivis Hood, who have accepted positions in a home for feeble-minded children in Boston.

William Hight and family of Warren, N. H., were visitors in town over the end of the week.

Delma Crouse, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Montpelier.

Albert Dickey of East Barre is assisting in making extensive repairs to the cottage on the Burghin farm, which Ralph Burghin is preparing for a home.

Amos Partridge of East Barre is again working for White brothers in erecting their new barn.

Parisian Woman is Versatile Artist.

When they say in Paris that something is quite Parisian, they mean it is clever, maybe naughty, subtle, somewhat risky, always unconventional, at times forbidden, but always amusing and never dull or stupid.

The editors, the producers, artists and advertisers, call Clara Tice's work "Parisian." Not suspecting how close they hit the truth; for it is a secret unknown by the "boispoli" that Miss Tice is a descendant of the famous Voltaire. In fact, if the two profiles are examined and compared, a striking family resemblance will be noticed.

It goes without saying that Clara Tice studied in Paris; for where else could she have acquired her perfect command of the language, the elegant, graceful, and charming, the gallant humor of her conceptions?

In her girlhood the artist heard Anatole France and Remy de Gourmont discourse on art, saw the great Rodin at work in his studio, observed of how Monet, Cezanne, Matisse covered their canvases; but what is more significant she absorbed the local atmosphere of Parisian life; she watched the demure grisiottes, the fascinating demi-monde, the quaint bohemian artists, the social, theatrical and sporting world.

Many persons imagined that Clara Tice could only draw delightful nude figures and she astonished her artist friends with her life size paintings and her portraits. She created a sensation in St. Louis by an exhibit of water colors of children, which closed the schools for the day to permit the delicate youngsters to visit her show. Miss Tice has designed a series of national picture cut in linoleum for a book of images and which is the most unique and artistic publication of its kind in America. She sketched a prizefighter for a St. Louis paper which drew a hundred dollars in prize money. She has designed a series of national picture cut in linoleum for a book of images and which is the most unique and artistic publication of its kind in America. She sketched a prizefighter for a St. Louis paper which drew a hundred dollars in prize money.

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Changed by Visitors

Tourist—Is this a quiet place? Fisherman—Well, it was, sir, until folks began coming here to be quiet.—Lemon Punch.

Locals

Artisans have completed the concrete walks around James Gloss' home.

Bill Blomhard's reputation as a saxophone player is established.

For sale—An automobile; good paint, tires in fine condition, looks like a new car.

VERSHIRE

Mrs. Ellen Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tuller and Hugh Tuller were at Joseph Spear's in Norwich for Thanksgiving and Mrs. Tuller's birthday was celebrated by a nice birthday cake.

Catherine Blake is sick with German measles.

Bertram Ball has been putting in a new floor in the schoolhouse.

Miss Olive Chamberlain was home from Montpelier seminary over Thanksgiving.

Dan Russ is working in Vershire on a lumber job.

Lewis Blake is working at Fairlee in the blacksmith shop of John Munn.

Amos Judkins has gone to Vershire to work for the winter.

Mrs. Everett Harmon has a sister visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanders of Reeds Ferry, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at Fred Cook's.

Carl Cook, Robert Morey and Alice Marr returned to their school at Lyndon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise have returned to their home at Reeds Ferry. N. H. Mrs. Wise has been spending the latter part of the summer at O. M. Hubbard's.

The West Fairlee Center school has a new victrola.

TOPSHAM

Mrs. Blossom Richardson of Peacham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang.

Mrs. Avery Hodge and two daughters of Fairlee are visitors at the home of Robert Hodge.

Wasson Cross of Concord, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox of Peacham were at E. E. Powers' over Thanksgiving.

Clair Andrews of Piermont, N. H., was a recent visitor at Thomas Smith's.

Myron Powers was in South Ryegate last Friday.

Life's Seasaw

Here are two-thirds of a poem by A. E. Houseman which describe a universal and tantalizing experience very near to all completely.

When first my way to fair I took,
Few pence in purse had I,
And long I used to stand and look
At things I could not buy.

Now times are altered; if I care
To buy a thing, I can;
The pence are here and here's the fare,
But where's the lost young man?

—Boston Transcript.

A Howling Success

Crawford—I suppose you expect your son to make a great name for himself in the world?

Crawshaw—I don't know about that, but he's certainly making a noise in the world at present. He's the cheer leader of the football cohorts.—New York Sun.

WEST FAIRLEE CENTER

Miss Bessie Ricker of West Fairlee is working for Mrs. Alvah Hatch.

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Some men, who are neither blind nor illiterate, claim sincerely that they "never read advertisements."

Yet, if you could investigate, in each case you would find that the man who "never reads advertisements" used an advertised tooth paste or shaving cream or soap. If he owns an automobile it will be an advertised car. If you ask his opinion of any automobile he will reply in words that might have been lifted bodily from an advertisement of that automobile.

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